

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to strongly disagree with the FCC's moves to weaken the rules on cross-ownership of media outlets. The First Amendment becomes meaningless, vacuous if there is only one voice doing any talking, as there soon will be under this scheme. The already tremendous media consolidation is snuffing out other voices, other points of view which are more interested in the truth than simply what sells.

A democracy is exactly counter to a monopoly on ideas: it is the fair battle for truth that democracy thrives in. This media consolidation will only lead us into some sort of totalitarian regime. We're already taking frightening steps in that direction. Will you seal our fate or will you save the legacy of the Founding Fathers? In few cases has the proper course been so clear.